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**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.**  
**FOR ENTRY IN APPLICATION NO. 09/919,784**  
**FILED JULY 31, 2001**

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the following document(s) in re Application of JEFFRY J. GRAINGER ET AL., Application No. 09/919,784, filed July 31, 2001 for COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED METHOD OF GENERATING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below. Due to the recent disturbance with the U.S. mail, the attached Response to Notice of Missing Parts is being filed via facsimile. All originally executed documents are retained in our files. Upon request by the Examiner, all executed documents will be submitted for review.

Document(s) Attached

1. Transmittal Form SB/21 (1 page)
2. Fee Transmittal Form SB/17 (in duplicate ) (2 pages)
3. Petition to Extend Time (1 page)
4. Declaration (1 page)
5. Supplemental Application Data Sheet (4 pages)
6. Power of Attorney (1 page)
7. Statement Under 3.73(b) with attached copy of Assignment (5 pages)
8. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts (1 page)

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Dated: November 14, 2001

  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Application Number

08/919,784

Filing Date

July 31, 2001

First Named Inventor

Granger, Jeffrey J.

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	370
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	-20** = 1	\$9	\$9
Independent Claims	2	-3* = 0	\$42 = 50
Multiple Dependent		X	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	→ Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	→ Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or path	55
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	880	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,880	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (limits number of properties)	
148	710	248	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
148	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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## SUBMITTED BY

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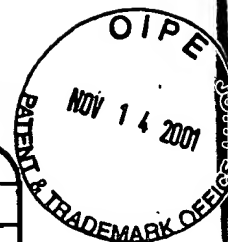
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/919,784	
	Filing Date	July 31, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Grainger, Jeffrey J.	
	Group Art Unit	2161	
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
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Remarks		The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.
Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated August 14, 2001, the enclosures listed above are to be made of record in the above-identified case. The fees required are listed on the attached Fee Transmittal to be deducted from our Deposit Account listed above.		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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	Chad R. Walsh	Reg No. 43,235
Signature	<i>Chad Walsh</i>	
Date	November 14, 2001	

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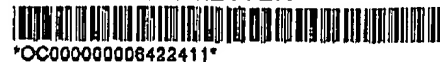
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$9.
  - \$9 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 429.

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